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Case No. 659/1533 (K-C 14,996C)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wang et al.

Serial No: 09/753,076

Examiner: Mullis

Filed: December 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1711

For: Grafted Biodegradable Polymer
Blend Compositions

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop AF
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 20, 2004 for a period of one month to and including February 20, 2005.

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120.00 DP

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

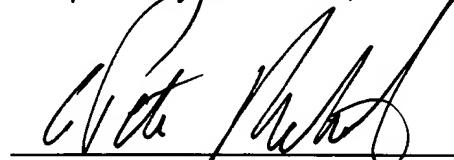
Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 9, 2005

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